

WATER LEVELS
Canal Point, July 3—
Lake 15.5 feet; Canal, same.

THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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The Glades And Its Affairs

That the Southern Sugar Company would go into receivership was forecast clearly months ago by two circumstances in combination—the collapse of the stock market in New York and the flooding rains in April in the Everglades. No precise was required to see that B. G. Dahlberg could not see that combination. The higher duty put on sugar by the new tariff bill came too late because the price of Cuban sugar was below the cost of production; Everglades sugar of the 1930 crop had to be sold in competition with Cuban sugar without benefit of the new tariff.

Some informed and thoughtful persons with Everglades connections saw a danger in a form of publicity that was used on behalf of the Southern Sugar Company—the argument that the program of the upper Everglades was dependent on the success of that company. The sugar company has made fine contributions to the country but it is inaccurate and unfair to say that the upper Everglades will fail if the sugar industry does not. Successful sugar farming is the main industry and will continue to be such for many years.

The sugar industry can profit from statement of the fact that the Everglades can be utilized for many crops on the other hand the sugar industry is hurt by the argument that the country is dependent on use of the land "for sugar, for it is not a good country for anything else." It is not a demonstration that it is fit for sugar.

It is no reflection on the Southern Sugar Company or the Everglades that the company has gone into receivership; likewise it will be a reflection on Everglades drainage district if it goes into receivership. The mature conclusion has been recorded in this newspaper that the commission of Everglades drainage district should apply for appointment of a receiver as the best way out of the difficulties into which it was brought years ago. A receivership will allow a breathing spell; it will hold in suspension the unwise contracts and will be a means of providing finance for necessary maintenance. Application for a receivership for the Southern Sugar Company was a wise action and it shows Mr. Dahlberg's wisdom.

Mr. Dahlberg has fought a good fight, a brave fight, and has won the admiration of all persons in the Everglades who have had opportunity to know of his operations here. He has fought international conditions, national conditions and local conditions and he is not licked yet and under the temporary receivership he is in a stronger position than before. He is a young man and can afford the pause in affairs that a commission of unusual conditions has brought about. The tariff on sugar and the provision for prevention of lake overflow, supporting his abilities will yet make him a winner and establish the sugar industry in the Everglades.

Year after year circumstances have prevented the people of the upper Everglades from going into bursts of enthusiasm. While the real estate boom was on in 1924 the flood that came on in the fall of that year had a dampening effect; it was a restraining influence, and it overcame the effect of the opening of a rock road. Probably it was just as well; no doubt the flood did less harm than the boom.

Most anywhere else or at any other time, the building of a railroad into a territory would arouse enthusiasm of unusual conditions has the coming of the 1930 canal raised the Florida East Coast railroad was so much excited that the railroad was almost carried away by the enthusiasm over the other.

Now we get a tariff on vegetation and a federal appropriation

PAHOKEE LEVIES LOWER—MILLAGE MORE BENEFITS

Reduction in Taxes By Putting More Property on Assessment Roll

TOTAL VALUATION
RAISED TO \$825,443

Budget For New Year Calls
For \$111,890; Police To
Provide Part

Light and water 8,800
Sanitation 1,800
Street sidewalks 2,500
Police department 2,500
Administration 1,340
Publicity 250
Fire truck 1,200
Tax assessment and collection 1,000

This is the budget of the town of Pahokee for the coming fiscal year, carrying a total of \$11,890. The police department is expected to bring in a revenue of \$3,300 and to collect \$1,765 in occupation taxes. These items totaling \$5,065. Uncollected taxes are expected to amount to \$2,254.

The Pahokee town council sitting as a board of equalization reported a valuation of property subject to taxation of \$825,443 and set the millage at 11, to bring in \$9,075.

The millage last year was 14; the reduction for this year is 3 mills, although more generous allowances have been made for the purpose. The total of the budget last year was \$6,672, based on a smaller valuation. The council voted to set the millage at 11, to bring in \$9,075.

Heavy Rainfall In Fisheating Creek

No wonder Lake Okeechobee went high!

The May number of the U. S. Weather Bureau climatological data remarks on the fact that over 12 inches of rain fell at Venus, in Highlands county, in that month. Venus is at elevation 100 feet above sea level and rainfall in the territory discharges into Fisheating creek which discharges into Lake Okeechobee. It was above normal at Arcadia, Avon Park, Moore Haven, Kissimmee, St. Cloud and other stations in the territory. Heavy floods into Lake Okeechobee.

With the warnings given by the April and May rains, it looks as if the chieftain of the upper Everglades might have given information to the board of commissioners without waiting for citizens to report the condition and beg for action.

FOURTH OF JULY AT PORT MAYACA

Colored people at Port Mayaca, nine miles north of Canal Point, employed on the Mayaca Company's farms, have a program for a Fourth of July celebration that will attract many white people of the Everglades as spectators. The program is to be given by the Port Mayaca Colored Social Club; barbecues on Saturday noon (fish) and Sunday noon (meats), base ball games, a boat race, fireworks, and a fireworks and balloon ascensions Saturday night, dancing Saturday night and the celebration ending Sunday night with church community singing. Other celebrations given by the Port Mayaca Colored Social Club have been orderly affairs largely attended and observed with interest by the white people as well as the colored people of the community.

No boat count right at the time when the lake is near overflow stage and the prospect of tolls being lifted from the highway is complicated by uncertainty as to when the tolls will be off. All of these things keep us properly humble, they keep us from going off half-cocked.

Start Buying Seed For Fall Seedbeds

Eleven truck farmers in the Canal Point district had bought pepper seed and eggplant seed for planting in seedbeds, up to Tuesday noon, and Manager Miller of the Kilgore Seed Company's store expected sales to be heavy next week, as July 10 is the date many growers have set as a time proper to plant seedbeds.

The seedbeds will be made on the lake shore ridge instead of low ground, because everybody expects the lake to go higher.

Seedbeds on high ground will be less likely to be submerged by the water when they will get more care.

HIGH LAKE MAKES PEOPLE UNHAPPY

As Elsewhere, Evacuation Begins at South Bay; Expect 20-Ft. Level

SOUTH BAY, July 3.—The high water is causing considerable uneasiness in this vicinity. Many people are moving out for the summer and others are making plans to leave if the lake keeps rising. The water is rising in the drainage districts are keeping the water down somewhat, but individuals are finding that they must dig latrine ditches through their tracts to carry off the water into the drainage canals as the long continued heavy rainfall combined with the pumps in the lake is making it impossible for the pumps to dry out the land as formerly.

The lake as measured at the locks of the North New River canal is now 18.4 and steadily rising. George Albert, who has charge of one of the pumps in the district, predicted that the lake would go to 20 feet before it was checked. Ritta Island is reported to be practically submerged at the present time. The dike at Lake Harbor broke Sunday afternoon and flooded the entire vicinity, shoring the cane fields and as far up the lake shore as the Seminole Farms. During Monday afternoon the big barge belonging to the Southern Sugar Company arrived at the locks with a barge load of bags of sand to repair the dike in order that the water might be pumped off once more.

HYACINTHS CLOG SOUTH BAY CANAL

SOUTH BAY, July 3.—The high water is bringing in the hyacinths from the back country and choking up the canals. North New River canal is practically closed to navigation, the entire distance from the F. P. C. railroad bridge to where it joins the lake and the main channel of the Miami canal leading into the lake is also filled with hyacinths, rendering navigation through it impossible. The Southern Sugar Company is keeping the canal open as if the roads should be flooded on either side of us and the canals choked with hyacinths. The residents would have no means of egress in case of a hurricane and would be caught like rats in a trap.

NO SCHEDULE FOR WORK BY DREDGE

"Each man wants the dredge to work in his back yard," a drainage official said yesterday, but no definite schedule has been made for the work. The dredge is in the Lake Okeechobee to raise the dike at points where breaks may occur. The idea of boat owners and engineers seems to be to hold the dredge in readiness for service at points of breaks in the lake dike and not to let it remain idle at work at any particular point at a definite time.

With this understanding, people at the lake are resting themselves from asking at this time that the dredge throw up a dike in front of the town but at a proper time the year department engineers will be asked to inform the town officials of the exact route of the lake shore dike.

SUGAR COMPANY IN RECEIVERSHIP GETS FINANCING

Creditors and Directors Agree To Court Action For Protection

DAHLBERG, BISHOP CONTINUE CONTROL

Assets Largely In Excess of Liabilities; Plan New Financing

Receivership for the Southern Sugar Company, which was imminent for several weeks, was accomplished yesterday afternoon when Judge George W. Whitehurst in the circuit court at La Belle granted an application and made the receivership of the company and P. G. Bishop, a vice president, as the receivers.

Filing of the petition for receivership and the approval of the directors of the Southern Sugar Company. The application was made by McDonald, B. B. Bishop, and the other holders of the largest claims against the company. News of the action at La Belle was received in Canal Point Monday afternoon in a telegram from Cleveland which directed that records be put in shape to turn over to the receivers and that all employees whose services could be dispensed with be laid off. Office men worked late Monday night in preparation of the filing of the petition under the old administration.

As a receivership has been foreseen here as inevitable, the formal action did not cause any surprise and is seen to be the proper course. The Southern Sugar Company has been buying land, clearing land, financing drainage districts' construction and operation, building railroad track and carrying on the work as well as carrying the burden of planting and cultivating cane, harvesting and transporting the cane to the mill. It necessarily been dependent on stock sales and loans for revenue to supplement the slender income from the sale of the cane and the production of sugar. The stock market collapse, the decline in sugar price and the high stage of water handicapped the management at all points.

The effect of the receivership is to hold in suspension the obligations that were pressing and allow the receivers to borrow money with which to do work necessary to conserve the assets, that is to continue to harvest the cane and in due season to harvest the cane and produce sugar. Members of the sugar company organization are confident that if the Florida are saved from flooding this season the sugar crop will be a bumper crop.

The point at which the Caloosahatchee started is at the mouth of Hillsboro canal and it was assigned to that general section because the dike there was lowered by burning a few years ago. In making two and a half miles in the first three days the dredge threw up dirt at all points; it skipped the place where the dike did not seem to require raising at this time.

HOOPER MUST ACT ON RIVER-HARBOR

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Gossip that President Hoover might be planning to veto the rivers and harbors bill, carrying more than \$120,000,000 for river improvement, found circulation Wednesday in the capital. A final decision is expected from him today. The text of the bill for presidential action on this legislation expires on Monday.

Each Acre Yields \$400 Sugar Value

Sugar cane grown on section 4 at Canal Point and ground in the Southern Sugar company mill at Cleveland yielded a quantity of sugar which when sold at current prices had a value of \$391.78. These are the figures of W. P. Jernigan, Jr., of Canal Point, farm manager.

It is conceded that section 4's soil is better than average, resulting in heavy yield of cane, but its \$391.78 an acre sugar product can stand a big discount and still make a big profit. The weight of muck soil for sugar cane production.

PEOPLE STAUNCH FOR TOWN'S BANK

Bank of Canal Point Not Affected By Sugar Company Receivership

Appointment of receivers for the Southern Sugar Company did not have any effect on the Bank of Canal Point and the bank is open and doing business and there is no fear about its condition or its future.

H. L. McDonald of Orlando, a director, made a personal examination of the affairs of the bank Monday having knowledge at that time that a petition had been filed for receivership of the sugar company. He satisfied himself that the bank was solvent and if he had not found the bank in good condition he would not have allowed it to continue in business.

The Southern Sugar Company does not owe the bank of Canal Point anything in any form, hence whatever may be the condition of the Southern Sugar Company, the bank, Mr. McDonald said.

Sentiment in Canal Point is staunchly in support of the bank, the sentiment growing out of understanding that the bank performs vitally necessary services to the community and that an injury to it would be an injury to every resident. Instead of making withdrawals the disposition is to build up deposits as largely as individual ability permits.

DREDGE GOT ON JOB IN 39 HOURS

The Arundel Corporation dipper dredge Caloosahatchee began digging at 9 o'clock Monday morning on the lake front at the Chosen Point station. The dredging night was two and a half miles from the starting point, working northward.

After three hours of running time it was in moving the dredge from the machine shop storage place in St. Lucie canal through Lake Okeechobee to the point where it began the repair of the dike to prevent lake overflow.

Three-hour shifts are run. The dredge is being worked by the diggers are D. L. Walker, Noah Gritten and Reese Fagle, and the cranesmen are George, Callen and Ed. Practically all of the members of the crew are old-timers who are well known in the industry and in dredging circles.

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CHASE NATIONAL MAKES LOAN FOR BOND INTEREST

Advances \$350,000 To Trustees of Internal Improvement Fund

GOES FOR INTEREST ON DRAINAGE BONDS

Credit of Everglades District Protected By A Narrow Margin

Semi-annual interest on bonds of Everglades drainage district in the amount of \$272,202 and principal of the bonds in the amount of \$125,000 was paid July 1 as result of a loan of \$350,000 being obtained from the Chase National Bank of New York. The money was borrowed on securities held by the internal improvement fund which in turn advanced the money to Everglades drainage district.

The loan from the Chase National Bank was obtained by Governor Carlton, who went to New York the latter part of last week. The governor is chairman of the board of trustees of the I. I. fund and chairman of the board of commissioners of the drainage district. He was accompanied to New York by F. C. Elliot of Tallahassee, secretary of the boards. Attorneys of the New York bank did not question the right of the trustees of the internal improvement fund to borrow and by the endorsement of the commissioners the attorneys had knowledge of the use to be made of the money.

Secretary Elliot returned to Tallahassee Saturday night by way of Jacksonville. While Governor Carlton was away he stopped in Washington and met Senators Fletcher and Trammell and Representatives Owen and Drane whose districts embrace the Everglades drainage district and Okeechobee flood control district.

The \$350,000 loan is a very temporary adjustment of the finances of Everglades drainage district; semi-annual interest will have to be paid six months hence and the liabilities increase from year to year.

Now Is Time For All Good Men To Come To Aid of the Country

Business in the upper Glades has been brought to near a standstill by the heavy rains and the high lake level and there will be no marked revival in business until the end of the rainy season. Summer is the dulllest time of any year anyway.

The Everglades News does not want to press any of its local subscribers for money, for it knows that all of them are hard up, and are holding on to their cash until they see how things are going to turn out. And because business is so dull with the Everglades News as it is with other lines of business, payments on subscription accounts from non-residents will be appreciated.

Everglades farmers can not get any benefit from the new tariff law until they make a crop and sell it; they may be the losers, but they have made money more plentiful up north, where the paper has hundreds of subscribers.

All of us down here expected to make enough money from the spring crop to carry us through the summer but as frost in March has been so early and the making of a spring crop, the expected money is not here. The date on the label shows when the next \$2.50 is due.

Long Night-Ride To Get Notes Signed

Dr. W. H. Lair of Pahokee, member of Everglades district drainage board, was unable to attend the meeting of the commissioners at Jacksonville Saturday and as his signature was required to the notes the district was giving he drove to Okeechobee Saturday night and there met C. E. Simmons, another board member, at the residence of William Griffith and attached his signature. Mr. Simmons left Okeechobee about 11 o'clock Saturday night to go to Miami and get another signature to the notes in order that the papers could be dispatched to the New York bankers in time for cash to be paid before there was default on the district's obligations.

WHY N. Y. BANK MADE I. I. F. LOAN

Chase National Directors Seem To Know About Upper Everglades

The Chase National Bank of New York did not loan the trustees of the internal improvement fund \$350,000 without knowing something about the security, it is evident, and inquiry elicits some information as to the sources of a part of the knowledge the New York bank has of the Everglades and its industries, throwing light on why the loan was made.

Florida banks withheld credit.

Departments of the Florida government probably utilize New York banks in the transaction of their business. A Jacksonville bank may have referred the trustees of the internal improvement fund to a certain bank, but some knowledge of the Everglades must have come to the officers of the New York bank from the fact that the Chase National Bank was the Bank of Pahokee's New York correspondent. Dr. W. H. Lair, president of the Bank of Pahokee, is a member of the Everglades district drainage board, a statement of condition of the Pahokee bank are examined by the officers of the bank of New York, and those reports must give the New York bank a good opinion of the Bank of Pahokee's territory.

Bonds of a Cuban sugar company are held by the Chase National Bank as trustee, and that sugar company, through a subsidiary, is carrying on experiments with cane at the Everglades, with which the Chase National Bank has a connection. These relations suggest that the New York bank has been close touch with the status of sugar enterprises in the Glades as well as Cuba and no doubt its investigations have reported fully on conditions in the Everglades.

Several weeks ago The Everglades News printed a report that a company was to be organized to put in a plantation and mill west of Fort Pierce and the Chase National Bank of New York was mentioned in the article. Included in the story was the report that a refinery was to be built at Fort Pierce to handle the raw sugar from the mills of the new company and the mills of the Southern Sugar Company in the Everglades.

The Chase National Bank has capital of \$105,000,000 and surplus of the same amount.

POPULATION IN PAHOKEE TOWN NUMBERS 2,256

This Is 479 Less Than Population of Election Precinct No. 36

BELLE GLADE TOWN
POPULATION IS 926

No Unemployment Reported From Any Upper Glades Community

The population within the municipal boundaries of the town of Pahokee is 2,256. Hugh G. Williams, supervisor of census for the seventh Florida district, replied to an inquiry from The Everglades News of July 2, that the population of the incorporated town is 479 less than the population of election precinct No. 36, in which the town is located, the precinct having broader boundaries than the town.

The population of the incorporated town of Belle Glade is 926, Supervisor Williams reports. This information supplements the figures printed in the issue of The Everglades News of June 20. The number of farms inside the corporate limits of Pahokee is given as 129 and the number of farms inside the corporate limits of Belle Glade is 28.

If there were any unemployed persons in Pahokee or Belle Glade at the time the census was taken none of them confessed it for under the heading "Unemployment" there is a row of zeros for both towns.

Statistics of races will be tabulated until the census schedules reach Washington, so the question as to how many of the people are white and how many colored cannot be answered now.

Canal Point and South Bay are not incorporated hence the figures of population for those communities apply to the election precincts and not to them as towns. The population of the several election precincts in the western part of Palm Beach county is herewith reported from the issue of June 29:

Precinct	Population
Canal Point, 35	2,475
Pahokee, 36	2,735
Chosen Point, 37	1,045
Belle Glade, 38	1,043
South Bay, 39	755
Ritta, 40	345
Total	8,054

Lightning Searns Kills Negro Hoeman

Lightning killed C. H. Johnson, a colored employee of the sugar company, and his body was found Wednesday morning in a field in section 12 where he fell. Johnson and another hoeman were working together Tuesday when a storm came on. Johnson went home and supposed Johnson had done so but he found the body when he resumed work in the field the next day.

That death was due to lightning was indicated by the burns on the chest and the blood that ran from the ear. A physician made the examination.

WEAKENED LEVEE
Strong criticism was made that permit was given for erection of a store building at Lake Harbor on a levee and the placing of the store there is said to weaken the levee.

The SILENT PARTNER



Your Banker stands back of you like a silent partner; ready to shield you with Prudent Counsel; prepared to fight for you with that trenchant force, Money. Your Banker is a might useful friend, keep in close contact with him.

BANK OF PAHOKEE

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INTEREST ON PUBLIC FUNDS

One of the causes of the delay in turning it over is a temptation to continue the bad bookkeeping.

Related to this is the practice of public officials retaining their interest on public funds for their personal use.

Retention of the interest money by public officials or their delay in turning it over is a temptation to continue the bad bookkeeping.

To conceal or delay the payment.

As bad as diverting the interest money, a public fund, to individual uses is the practice of not crediting the interest to the proper public fund.

This juggling of public funds and its concealment by inefficient or dishonest accounting methods creates uncertainty as to the exact amount of the balances.

There cannot be intelligent legislation to provide more revenue until the amount of the balances is known about what is done with the revenue brought in under the existing law.

RESTORE THE INTEREST

It is being bruited about that \$65,000 paid as interest on deposits of Everglades drainage district money has not been credited to the drainage district fund.

It is not charged that the interest has been misappropriated; it is reported that the interest on Everglades district funds has been paid and credited to another fund.

Of course, the law ought to expressly require publication of a financial statement of Everglades drainage district finances; there may not be a law required by it, but a statement should be made by State Treasurer W. V. G. Hunt, who is a member of The Everglades News and who has opportunity to find the facts.

RAFFLING FLOOD WATER

Intelligent hydraulic engineers agree that a proper way to combat the force and effect of water is to employ the old military axiom, Divide and conquer.

That is what should be done to protect millions of dollars worth of property in the Everglades; water from the flatwoods should be intercepted (before it reaches the river) before it gets to West Palm Beach canal and diverted in a cash.

GOOD NEWS FOR HOME OWNERS

Pay as little as 10 per cent down for Bath and Toilet

HAVEN'T you often wished that the many beautiful and convenient new things offered in plumbing and heating had been on the market when you built your home? Haven't you thought how much more comfortable to live in, how much easier to sell or rent, that you would live your house? Haven't you said that you would put some of them in now, if you had the ready cash?

Through the Crane Budget Plan, you can have these things — any new thing that exists in plumbing and heating, any improvement you want — without having to carry any ready cash.

PAHOKEE

E. M. Post is able to be up and at work again after a few days illness last week.

Mrs. W. H. Lair was ill several days last week but is able to be up again.

Many boys and girls are enjoying swimming in the dip tank at the ten cent store. The boys have built a spring board.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maxwell and family have returned from their vacation spent in the northern part of the state.

Rev. S. A. Ronick preached in the Pahokee Women's Club house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crosby and two children Louis and Lewis left for a vacation at the beach where they will spend several weeks.

Dr. W. H. Lair made a business trip to Okeechobee Saturday night.

Mrs. Smith of Okeechobee spent the week end here with Mr. Smith, who is employed on a drainage canal along the Belle Glade road.

Many residents of Pahokee and Belle Glade will be grieved to learn of the death of R. R. Rhine at 8 o'clock at his home Saturday night in West Palm Beach. Mr. Rhine was former operator of the Pahokee and Belle Glade ten cent stores before Mr. Howell took them over. He also owned a filling station and grocery store before the 1925 hurricane. Funeral services were held in the Ferguson chapel at the church here. A burial followed at Woodlawn cemetery.

A zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held here at the church here. A business meeting was held in the morning. A picnic lunch was enjoyed at noon, and a good program in the afternoon.

Mr. Rice and son Elmer are spending the week in West Palm Beach doing repair work on some of their property there.

Rev. Jesse J. Jones and family left Friday for Palm Harbor where he will assume duties as pastor of the Methodist church there.

S. A. Barfield was summoned to court to answer on the jury this week in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Crocker and family, Miss Lulu Barfield, S. A.

Barfield and W. A. Howell and Josephine Armstrong attended the funeral services of R. R. Rhine Monday afternoon in West Palm Beach.

Mrs. H. G. Pent and two daughters Imogene and Louise were spending the past two weeks with Mrs. Pent's daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ralston and family, left for West Palm Beach Wednesday afternoon where they will spend a week or two before returning to their home in Palatka.

IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

Water rolls along through the swamps into the lake. Week after week it rolls along. The current from the canal quickens or slackens but the water rolls along, remorselessly.

Farmers from north of Canal Point pause on the bridge and look at it, people drive up from Pahokee and stand on the frame-work of the spillway and meditate on the significance of the canal rolling along. Death lurks in that turgid stream. The only person who does not see it are the engineers who come to investigate.

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ALONG THE RIDGE

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Royal palms were procured from Kramer's lake by Dr. W. H. Lair and R. J. Simonson, and set in front of their properties. Complaint is made that cows picketed along the road to graze are making travel unsafe.

Hope is expressed that the completion of John V. Thomas' house on the ridge will inspire others to make similar improvements.

How To Cool Water; Put In Hole In Muck

Men who live "out in the muck" where there is no electric service and no water, and where the refrigerators may have a method of keeping their drinking water cool. They dig a hole in a shady place, and, being held deep enough to go below the water table, and at the bottom of the hole they place an earthen vessel in which they store their drinking water. This is said to do as well as an olla and much less trouble.

LIGHTHOUSE CREW

The Lighthouse crew came in on Wednesday afternoon from Moore Haven where they placed a light. The crew will remain here until they have finished their work, and then they will load more material and go to Cleveland.

COLORED MAN DROWNS

An old colored man who lived north of Canal Point went into the shallow water on the edge of the lake on Monday last, and was found dead on Sunday morning. His death was a surprise to the community, as he was a well-known and respected man.

Newspaper Has Current Shows Where Use;

When a breeze is blowing on the surface of the water in the canal between the spillway and the bridge it is hard to tell whether there is a current and the direction of the current. If a small piece of light wood is tossed in the water the wind may carry the stick opposite to the direction of flow of the current. It has been found that a good way to make a test is with a newspaper lightly wadded up. Projecting ends of the paper show which way the wind is blowing on the water but the weight of the wadded newspaper sinks it low enough for the current to act on it.

LOW PRICES AT HOOKS' GROCERY

Ten pounds of sugar for half a dollar, one of the items on the list of offerings made by Delpy Hooks from his grocery on Canal Point lake front road, is commented on by residents as evidence of the low cost of living in the upper Everglades now, in contrast with the prices that used to be charged. "Groceries cost less here than in West Palm Beach," says a housekeeper who watches the price announcements.

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STUDY SPANISH MAIN FROM AIR

Photographic Survey Being Made of East Coast Aerial Routes.

Washington.—To make the most comprehensive geographical and photographic study ever undertaken, the U. S. Navy is sending a fleet of ships to the East Coast of North and South America, a National Geographic society survey ship is flying over the old Spanish Main in one of the largest flying boats in America.

From dozens of bases along the route the party will make inland flights to cover great areas of the continent, and to gather geographic and meteorological data that will be valuable aids to navigation in the future when the air will be used for the purpose of crossing the two continents. Probably the two most important detailed surveys will be the Orinoco and Amazon deltas, vast regions of low-lying lands and plains, traversed by a network of sluggish streams. These large areas are difficult of access, and have never been explored from the air.

The survey party included First Lieut. George H. S. Gurnea, chief pilot; and Capt. J. H. Gurnea, chief photographer, and a team of aerial photographers.

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\$200 AN ACRE!

Microscopic worms called nematodes give trouble to celery growers. This can be treated in the soil by dissolving 600 pounds of sodium cyanide in water and applying by a process that is described by Prof. J. R. Watson, entomologist of the Gainesville experiment station in that state, to 416. The cost of the materials is about \$200 an acre. Think of that! A good many upper Glades truckers will say that if they had the price that used to be charged for this material they wouldn't have any need to grow celery. And that's one of the reasons why the matter with trucking in the Glades—too many growers who absolutely refuse to make any expenditures or preparations to take care of their crops.

SET WAGE SCALE

Many much lower wages are in the north—what an awful scandal! The men are under in the Everglades because of high wages in the north. A dispatch from Benton Harbor, Mich., reports that 25 men are under in the Everglades because of high wages in the north. A dispatch from Benton Harbor, Mich., reports that 25 men are under in the Everglades because of high wages in the north.

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54,000 Australians Appeal for Wives

British Australia is short of a population of 500,000, there are 54,000 males in Queensland state who do not find mates. Canon Garbutt, of the Anglican Church of England's immigration council, has broadcast the news that 58,000 women between the ages of twenty-two and forty-two to come to Australia.

Montana Girls Break

Braves for Pin Money. Roy, Mont.—To Elva Brumfield, fifteen, and her sister, Edith, sixteen, of the town of Brumfield, their mother of earning spending money; in fact, it's quite natural to choose an occupation for which one shows the greatest aptitude.

First they devote time to securing a high school education, and then, of course, their equine friends, but eventually the battle is won.

France Will Finance

Its Amateur Flyers. Paris.—A scheme for providing the French military and naval air forces with a large reserve of flying personnel by establishing a flying school has just been announced by the French government.

Opium Takes Big Toll

of Babies in India. Geneva.—Of every 1,000 babies born in India 44 die in their first year from opium which is taken by their mothers.

Painful Surgery

Surgical operations were performed on the head of a man who had been injured by a fall from a height of 200 feet. The operation was performed without anesthesia.

Italian Aviator Makes

New Endurance Record. Rome.—Commander Umberto Masetti, an Italian aviator, carried off the world endurance record by flying for 24 hours and 55 minutes without stopping.

Civil War Vets Battle;

One Dies as a Result. Richmond, Va.—Two Confederate veterans, Jacob Heater, eighty-nine, and W. M. Butler, eighty-nine, fought a battle which one should have thought would have been a foregone conclusion.

Pennsylvania Man Has

Twenty Snakes for Pets. Ennis, Pa.—E. P. Beninger has a most unusual hobby. He collects live snakes and domesticates them. He has twenty snakes, which he looks after as a pet and trained.

Archery Comes Into Favor

Antigo, Wis.—Archery, recently introduced among the Bay County boys, has been extended to their elders with a club of 12 charter members having been formed by Antigo men.

Only "Dead" Drunk

Quoted. Colo.—A "dead man" was killed here. Police discovered, however, that the man was not dead, but only "dead drunk."

Kicks Hiss in Jail

Rock Springs, Wyo.—Recounted by a local newspaper, a man named Hiss, who was in jail for a crime, kicked a guard who was looking after him.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

It is said a certain number of fleas are good for a dog, to keep him interested. Edd George told that Old Boe it may be that way about mosquitoes and human beings.

The dredge Caloosahatchee, going to the south end of the lake to raise the dike, was opposite Canal Point at 7 o'clock Sunday evening and when it got opposite Pahokee its electric lights were on and it went past Pahokee, a Pahokee man said the dredge looked like a floating Ben Franklin.

SPILLWAY STILL OPEN

The lakeward current of the canal had almost ceased yesterday but a rain came on and increased the flow. The needles will be put back in when the current turns away from the lake but it won't make any practical difference either way.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF CANAL POINT, at Canal Point, in the State of Florida, at the close of business June 30, 1929.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$39,551.52
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Florida State Bonds	2,500.00
All Other Bonds	2,000.00
Real Estate	6,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,000.00
Claims and Other Resources	5,750.00
Total	\$107,751.52

Liabilities

Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Deposits	4,513.33
Payroll	1,000.00
Total	\$35,513.33

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Notice is hereby given that Lemora Brock, holder of a certain parcel of land, has applied for a tax deed on the same. The land is situated in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida.

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Topics for Sunday, July 6: 11 a. m. "Divine Guidance," followed by the administration of sacrament.

7:15 p. m. Epworth League. Ser. m. "Why the Children of Israel Failed at Ai."

WANT ADS

RATE—One Cent a word.

FOR SALE—20 acres in W-2 of NE-1-4 of the SW-1-4 of Sec. 1, Township 43, Range 37; also 10 acres in SW-1-4 of SW-1-4 of Sec. 25, Township 45, Range 38. Price \$25 per acre.—H. E. Barron, 5311 Lowell Ave., Chicago, Ill. 11-1

FOR SALE—1 Remington Auto

loading 12-gauge, 32-inch barrel shotgun and 1 Western Field Repeating 12-gauge, 32-inch barrel full-choke shotgun. Also Butler-Kist popcorn machine. All in good condition. Repossessed property which can be sold very cheaply. Apply Elvin A. Bass, Pahokee, Fla. 1811

FOR SALE—Land on Torrey Island

20 acres, at half price for cash. H. A. Braddock, 1553 N. W. 41st St., Miami, Fla. 1554

LET ME get your filling, fence

post, store or card wood, light wood or green. Prices on request. Delivered—W. T. Goode, P. O. Box 143, Indian River, Fla. 1614

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Inquire at The Everglades News, Canal Point.

FOR SALE—1 cement block making machine

Write or wire—John W. Jackson, 613 Ridge Road, Palm Beach, Fla. 1119

I have two business lots south of the Lake Shore Supply Co.

building, facing the Belle Glade road, very convenient for all street cars. All for sale at moderate prices and easy terms. 1-1 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years. Also store building and lot with five living rooms in rear. A. J. KOPPE, Pahokee, Fla.

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